

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dennis M. TREU, et al.)	Confirmation No: 3896
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Application No.: 10/699,921)	Group Art Unit: 3772
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For: FUNCTIONAL ISOLATION OF UPGRADEABLE
COMPONENTS TO REDUCE RISK IN
MEDICAL TREATMENT DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 19, 2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered.

Species Election

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect species corresponding to Fig. 1. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 read on the elected species.